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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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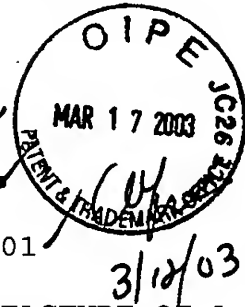
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Examiner: JULIO MALDONADO

Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A
FIELD-EFFECT TRANSISTOR



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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated February
14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel Claim 9 without prejudice.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, restriction was
required as between Claims 1-8, drawn to a method of manufacturing
a semiconductor device, and Claim 9, drawn to a semiconductor device.
In response, Applicants hereby elect Claims 1-8, for an examination
on the merits, without prejudice to Applicants' right to
subsequently file a divisional application directed to the
nonelected claim.

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A favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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